

Appl. No. 10/090,024
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~What I claim as my invention is the intended use of these Oak Flavor Sticks.~~ I claim that the use of small, carved, oak sticks ~~to be~~ inserted into bottles of wine ~~for flavoring wine after bottled and as keepsakes as~~ keepsake items for consumers after the wine is consumed is my invention. ~~Again, the specific messages on each stick are not being claimed as original.~~

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended to reflect that I claim the use of these sticks, and not the intended use of them. Also, Claim 1 has been amended to show that the oak sticks are not being used to flavor wine, but instead simply as keepsake items. Claim 1 was also amended to the proper form, one sentence beginning with a capitol letter and ending in a period.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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